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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Underigned has received Instructions
ON
SATURDAY, the 14th November, 1896,
at 12 o'clock, to sell by Public Auction,
at No. 2, Po Lok Lane, Wanchai,
the following property belonging to the
Estate of the late PING KEE.

ANCHORS, CHAINS, IRON PIPES,
SHEET IRON, BRASS AND IRON COCKS,
INDIA RUBBER AND CANVAS ROSES,
etc., etc.,
Terms of Sale: Cash before delivery in
Bank notes. All Lots with all faults and
of description at Purchaser's risk on the fall of
the hammer.

IMMEDIATE CLEARANCE.
J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Auctioneer.
Hongkong, 12th November, 1896. [2568]

W. BREWER & CO.

CHRISTMAS CARDS.

LETTERS AND SMITH'S DIARIES.

New Books and New Editions.

Valuet, the other, by Griffiths ... 3-50

The Margia Jacket, by Nat Gould ... 1-00

Bottomland Library, "Billiards" ... 5-25

Nautical Almanack ... 1-50

Inde the Obscure, by Hardy ... 1-20

Heart of the World, by Haggard ... 1-20

Foots: their Composition and Analysis,
by Walter Ellyth ... 10-50

A Provincial Lady, by Williamson ... 2-00

Checked Through, by Savage ... 1-00

Mark Twain's Choice Works ... 4-00

The Queen's London ... 5-00

Athletic Belts; Footballs; Dog Collars ... 2-4

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SHANGHAI.

THE Company's Steamship

"HOHOW,"
Captain Pennefather, will be despatched as above
TO MORROW, the 13th inst., at 2 p.m.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents,
Hongkong, 11th November, 1896. [2567]

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SHANGHAI.

THE Company's Steamship

"TIENSHIN,"
Captain Dawson, will be despatched as above
TO MORROW, the 13th inst., at 2 p.m.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents,
Hongkong, 11th November, 1896. [2568]

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND CANTON.

THE Company's Steamship

"CHUNSHAN,"
Captain Butler, will be despatched as above
TO MORROW, the 13th inst., at 2 p.m., instead
of as previously advertised.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,
General Managers,
Hongkong, 11th November, 1896. [2563]

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SINGAPORE AND KUDAT.

THE Company's Steamship

"MEMOR,"
Captain Macgregor, will be despatched on
WEDNESDAY, the 13th inst., at 3 p.m.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents,
Hongkong, 11th November, 1896. [2565]

FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE, AND YOKOHAMA.

THE Steamship

"CITY OF DUNDRE,"
Captain Hall, will be despatched as above
on or about THURSDAY, the 14th inst.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
DODWELL, CARLILL & CO.,
Agents,
Hongkong, 11th November, 1896. [2568]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

"BOMBAY,"
Consignees of Cargo by the above-named
vessel are hereby informed that their Goods
are being landed and placed at their risk
in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and God-
own Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where
each consignment will be sorted out, packed
and delivered as soon as the vessel arrives.
This vessel brings on Cargo
From Persian Gulf, ex. S. N. S. S. "Nasirah" and
"Fakhra".
From Madras, ex. S. N. S. S. "Sura".
Optional goods will be landed here unless
instructions are given to the contrary before
4 p.m. TO-MORROW.
Goods not cleared by the 17th inst., at
4 p.m. will be subject to rent.
No Fire Insurance will be effected by me
in any case whatever.
All damaged packages must be left in the
Godowns and a certificate of the damage
obtained from the Godown Company within
ten days after the vessel's arrival here, after
which no claims will be received.
H. A. RITCHIE,
Superintendent
Hongkong, 11th November, 1896. [1]

NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP "BRABNER,"
FROM TACOMA, VICTORIA, YOKO-
HAMA, KOBE, AND SHANGHAI.

THE above Steamship having arrived,
Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to
send in their Bills of Lading for counter-sig-
nature, and to take immediate delivery of their
Goods from alongside.
Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel
will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and
expense.
DODWELL, CARLILL & CO.,
Agents,
Hongkong, 11th November, 1896. [9]

INTIMATIONS.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

AN INTERIM DIVIDEND on Account
of the Year 1895, at the Rate of Fifty
Cents per Share (or Five Per Cent. on the
Capital of the Company), will be payable at the
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, Hongkong, on
and after the 30th inst., on Warrants to be
obtained from the Undersigned. Local Share-
holders are requested to apply to the Company's
Office for their Warrants.

The Dividend will also be payable at the
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, Shanghai, on
presentation of Warrants there, on and after
the same date.

The REGISTER OF SHARES will be
CLOSED ON SATURDAY, the 21st inst.,
until SATURDAY, the 29th inst., both days
inclusive, during which period no Transfer of
Shares can be registered.

By Order,
A. H. MANCILL,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 6th November, 1896. [2563]

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

No. 418.

TENDERS will be received at this Office
until noon of WEDNESDAY, the 13th
November, 1896, for the sole privilege of
Farming the Granite Quarries in Hongkong
during the year 1897.

No Tender will be received unless the person
tendering produces a receipt to the effect that
he has deposited in the Colonial Treasury the
sum of \$100, which shall be forfeited to the
Crown in case of liquidated damages if such
person refuse to enter into the usual Bond
should his Tender be accepted.

For Form of Tender apply at this Office,
For Specification and further Particulars
apply at the Public Works Office.

The Government does not bind itself to
accept the highest or any Tender.

By Command,
J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,
Colonial Secretary.
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Hongkong, 31st October, 1896. [2549]

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

No. 419.

TENDERS will be received at this Office
until noon of WEDNESDAY, the 13th
November, 1896, for the sole privilege of
Farming the Granite Quarries in British
Kowloon during the year 1897.

No Tender will be received unless the person
tendering produces a receipt to the effect that
he has deposited in the Colonial Treasury the
sum of \$100, which shall be forfeited to the
Crown in case of liquidated damages if such
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The Government does not bind itself to
accept the highest or any Tender.

By Command,
J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,
Colonial Secretary.
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Hongkong, 31st October, 1896. [2548]

VICTORIA HALL.

DUDELL STREET.

Under the distinguished Patronage of
HIS EXCELLENCY
MAJOR-GENERAL BLACK CB.

FOR A SHORT SEASON ONLY
10-NIGHT (THURSDAY),
— November 12th.

THE IMPERIAL CHING LING FOO

TROUPE OF WONDERWORKERS,
in their most Marvellous Magical
and Mystical Entertainment.

Prices: Front Seats ... \$1.00
Back Seats ... 50 cents
No half price.

Doors open at 8.30 P.M.
Commencing at 9 P.M.
Hongkong, 6th November, 1896. [2526]

TWO OR THREE FURNISHED ROOMS

at the Hongkong or Kowloon REQUIRED
QUICKLY by two Gentlemen.

Write
Care of Office of this Paper.
Hongkong, 14th November, 1896. [2544]

PERSEVERANCE LODGE.

No. 1105.

A REGULAR MEETING OF PERSE-
VERANCE LODGE will be held at the
FARMERS' HALL, on MONDAY,
the 10th inst., at 8.30 P.M. precisely. Visit-
ing Brothers are cordially invited to attend.
Hongkong, 14th November, 1896. [2557]

CARDOLINUM AVENARIUS

Thoroughly reliable preservative for Wood
and Stone against White Ants, Decay, Fungus
Rot, and Dampness.

Sole Agents for China,
SCHIBBLE & CO.,
Hongkong, 25th January, 1892. [1958]

KINGHORN & MACDONALD.

CONSULTING MECHANICAL
ENGINEERS AND SURVEYORS.

CONTRACTORS for the Supply of all kinds
of MACHINERY and APPLIANCES.

SPECIFICATIONS, DESIGNS, and
DRAWINGS prepared for all classes of
Steamships, Machinery and BOILERS.
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JOHN W. KINGHORN,
M.M.B., M.I.Mech.E. (London).
KINGHORN & MACDONALD,
Hongkong, 7th November, 1896. [2524]

NOTICE.

MR. DONALD MACDONALD has
THIS DAY been admitted a PART-
NER in any business of CONSULTING ENGINEER
and the name of the Firm will now be
KINGHORN & MACDONALD, Consulting
Engineers.
JOHN W. KINGHORN,
Hongkong, 1st November, 1896. [2525]

TO SHIPMASTERS.

ENQUIRE where your FRESH WATER
is obtained by the Water Works, as FOUR
WATER is the name of much filthiness on board
SHIP.

We are the ONLY WATER BOAT COMPANY
in HONGKONG EXCLUSIVELY supplying
FILTERED WATER.
CARL FERGUSON & CO.,
2, W. R. HW & CO.,
STEAM WATER BOAT COMPANY.
Hongkong, 4th October, 1895. [1496]

INTIMATIONS.

DAKIN, CRUICKSHANK & CO., LIMITED.

VICTORIA DISPENSARY.

GENUINE FRENCH CLARETS.
Bottled by ARGETAUD & Co., Bordeaux.

PAULLE HEDOC.—A Good Light Tiffin Wine,
per dozen bottles \$3.50, per 2 dozen & bottles \$7.50.

ST. ESTEPHE.—A Superior Light Tiffin or Dinner Wine,
per dozen bottles \$5.00, per 2 dozen & bottles \$10.00.

VERY RARE OLD LIQUEUR SCOTCH WHISKY (in Square Bottles).
One of the OLDEST and BEST KNOWN WHISKIES in the Colony. \$12.00 per Case.

LOCHABER SCOTCH WHISKY.
A very fine Blend, Malt and Mellow, \$9.00 per Case. [a1533]

UNITED ASBESTOS ORIENTAL AGENCY (LIMITED).

SOLE AGENTS IN
HONGKONG, CHINA, JAPAN, AND THE STRAITS SETTLEMENTS,
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UNITED ASBESTOS COMPANY, LTD., LONDON.

Pioneers of the Asbestos Trade.
Contractors to H.M. Government, and the Principal English, Indian, Colonial, and
Foreign Railways, including the Imperial Railways of Japan.

MANUFACTURES OF
The Best Quality of ASBESTOS and RUBBER GOODS for the Very Highest
Pressures. Non-conducting Compound for Boilers, Hot-water Tanks, Pipes,
etc. IN TWO QUALITIES.

The "VICTOR" METALLIC PACKING has been adopted by the Lords of the Admiralty
for use throughout Her Majesty's Navy.

The "VICTOR" METALLIC JOINTING MATERIALS for Steam and Hydraulic
Joints, Manhole and Manhole Flange, etc., are also used on every Battleship, Cruiser, Gunboat,
Torpedo-boat, and Tugboat in H.M. Service.

"SALVANDER." Non-conducting Compound for Boilers, Hot-water Tanks, Pipes,
etc. IN TWO QUALITIES.

SPECIAL QUOTATIONS FOR QUANTITIES.
Superintendent: THOS. SKINNER.
DODWELL, CARLILL & CO.,
General Agents.

CUTLER, PALMER & CO.

Have been Shippers to CHINA for nearly 75 years. Their Brands are favorably known all
over the World.

AI QUALITY COGNAC.

Distinguished by 4 STARS on the label.
Price \$10.00 per 1 dozen bottles.

SUPERIOR OLD COGNAC.

Distinguished by 3 STARS on the label.
Price \$12.75 per 1 dozen bottles.

VERY GOOD COGNAC.

Distinguished by 2 STARS on the label.
Price \$14.00 per 1 dozen bottles.

"PALL MALL" WHISKY.

Eleven years' very fine quality. Each
bottle bears an analysis certificate.

Price \$16.75 per 1 dozen bottles.

Well-matured HIGHLAND MALT WHISKY.

Blended by CUTLER, PALMER & CO. Moderate
in price, excellent in quality.
Price \$14.00 per 1 dozen bottles.

BRODIE & CO'S FINE SCOTCH WHISKY.

in "Square" Bottles.
Price \$10.00 per 1 dozen bottles.

C. P. & CO'S OWN SPECIAL BLEND SCOTCH WHISKY.

In Patented Bottles.
Price \$9.00 per 1 dozen bottles.

GLENLIVER BLEND SCOTCH WHISKY.

Moderately priced, good quality.
Price \$8.00 per 1 dozen bottles.

Agents—SIEMSEN & Co., Hongkong. [52]

ALES AND STOUTS.

Bas & Co., (Bottled in London by M. C. & Co.)

Bas & Co.'s LIGHT GRAVITY ALE ... 14.00 16.00

Griffin's SPARKLING ALE ... 14.00 16.00

Kuppers PILSENER BEER ... 14.00 16.00

Kuppers VERMAD BEER ... 11.00 14.00

Frederick's LAGER BEER ... 10.00 13.00

Guinness' STOUT (Bottled in London by M. C. & Co.) ... 17.00 19.00

Beck's STOUT ... 14.00

Est'd 1864.

CALDBECK, MACGREGOR & CO.,
Wine and Spirit Merchants.
Hongkong, 2nd November, 1896. [a27]

W. BOFFEY & CO.,

TAILORS,
2, D'AGUIAR STREET.

Have an entirely NEW STOCK of WOOLLENS to suit the present and coming Seasons,
consisting of—

FANCY SUITINGS, DRESS, FROCK, and MORNING COAT SUITINGS, ULSTER
and OVERCOATINGS, BREECHES and RIDING MATERIALS in Variety.

FANCY VESTINGS, TATTERSALLS, and others.
Hongkong, 22nd September, 1896. [a1240]

COTTAM & CO.

OUTFITTERS.

Are now Showing Their
NEW STOCK OF GOODS for the COMING SEASON. [a1069]

BROMO SELTZER. BROMO SELTZER.

First introduced into HONGKONG by FLETCHER & Co.

Have just opened a new Consignment of this famous Medicated Cure.

Also an assortment of
FRUIT PRODUCE, CACAO, BAKED SOFT, LINE FRUIT TABLETS, CHOCOLATE CREAMS,
Sole Agent for the popular TANSAN MINERAL WATER.

FLETCHER & CO.,
THE PHARMACY, 23, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL,
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BROWN LEATHER BOOTS.

BLACK LEATHER BOOTS.

JUST ARRIVED.

\$2.50 and \$3.50 per Pair.

SPLENDID VALUE.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.
Hongkong, 31st October, 1896. [103]

INTIMATIONS.

STANDARD LIFE OFFICE.

OFFERS the advantages of Assurance to
a large British Company with a world-
wide reputation.

The Funds exceed Eight Millions Sterling.
For full particulars and rates,
Apply to
DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,
Agents,
Hongkong, 16th November, 1896. [2-1523]

INTIMATIONS.

WASTE OF TIME

For us to "put" our Propositions, as every Maker's Goods are "the Best" in
his own estimation. What we want is for the Public to judge for themselves
whether or not ATKINSON'S PERFUMES are the Best on the Market.

We are now showing a CHOICE SELECTION in Various Odours.

WATKINS & Co.

The Apothecary, Hall, Hongkong.

CARMICHAEL & CO., LIMITED.

By "EMPEROR OF INDIA."
CANADIAN CREAMERY BUTTER in 1 lb tins: price 80 cents per Tin.

BEST BUTTER in Hongkong.

MACLAREN'S IMPERIAL JAR CHEESE—Large Size \$2.75, Medium Size \$1.50 per Jar.

CARMICHAEL & CO., LIMITED, 18, PRINCE CENTRAL.

IND. COOPE AND CO'S

PALE ALE.

Per Case of 4 doz. Quarts ... \$13.00, per doz. ... \$3.25

Per Case of 8 doz. Pints ... 15.00, per doz. ... 3.00

A light agreeable English Ale possessing the full hop flavour.

SOLE AGENTS—

GANDE, PRICE & CO.

Wine and Spirit Merchants,
No. 12, Queen's Road Central.

DR. KNOBE'S ANTI-PYRINE.

Painted
"LION BRAND."

In Powder and Capsules, also in Drops of Grains,
easily soluble in Water, Wine, etc.

FEVER, RHEUMATIC & NEURALGIC AFFECTIONS.

NERVOUS AFFECTIONS.

ARGONIN.

(REGISTERED TRADE MARK.)
SOLUBLE CASHEIR-SILVER PRE-
PARATION.

Used in Gonorrhoea in 1 to 2 per cent. solution
possesses similar bactericidal action to
silver nitrate, but is distinguished by complete
absence of irritating properties.

It is recommended that the directions on the
boxes for making solutions shall be implicitly
followed.

CHINA EXPORT IMPORT & BANK CO.,

SOLE AGENTS FOR CHINA.
BEWARE OF SPURIOUS IMITATIONS. [a397]

